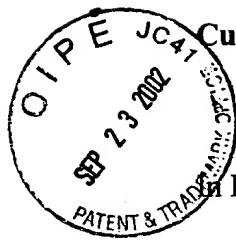


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Re Application Of:) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00064
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 Application No.: 09/679,093) Examiner: Aaron J. Capron
 Filed: October 4, 2000) Group Art Unit: 3714
 For: Gaming Machine With Visual And)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply To Office Action" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	59	93	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	6	11	0 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

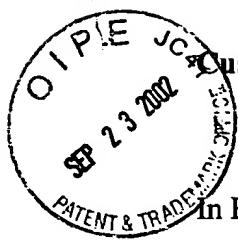
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00064). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by September 26, 2002, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute therefore:

--A gaming machine is operable to conduct a wagering game. The machine includes a processor, a display, and memory. In response to a wager amount, the processor randomly selects one of a plurality of outcomes and causes the selected outcome to be represented on the